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Sir:

Attached for filing is the patent application of:
 Inventor: Sikora et al.
 Entitled: THE USE OF CROSS-PROTECTION TO IDENTIFY NOVEL VACCINE CANDIDATES FOR INFECTIOUS AGENTS

and including attachments as noted below:

- Newly executed Declaration, Copy of Declaration from prior application, Abstract
 42 pages of specification and claims (including 24 numbered claims), and
 9 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.
- Record the attached assignment to , , and return to the undersigned.
 Attached is a Power of Attorney.
- Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:
 Application Number Country Day/Month/Year Filed

- , respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..
- Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.
 Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior appln. no. _____ filed _____
 This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/442,072, filed January 24, 2003, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.
 This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.
 The prior application is assigned to
 Applicant claims "small entity" status. "Small entity" statement attached.
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| Total effective claims 24 - 20 (at least 20) = 4 | x \$ 18.00 | \$ | 72.00 |
| Independent claims 6 - 3 (at least 3) = 3 | x \$ 86.00 | \$ | 258.00 |
| If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper) | | \$ | 0.00 |
| | SUBTOTAL | \$ | 1100.00 |
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